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UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

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My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **GLIDING BOARD**.

....., the specification of which:

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was filed on _____ as PCT Application Serial No.
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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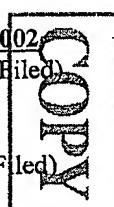
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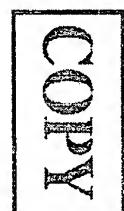
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(2) Vincent BREGEON (7) _____
(3) Max MERMET (8) _____
(4) Nicolas BERNARD (9) _____
(5) _____ (10) _____

In consideration of the sum of dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

Insert name of Assignee (9) SKIS ROSSIGNOL S.A.

(10) Insert address of Assignee (10) 38500 VOIRON - FRANCE

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, known as

(11) Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Application Number GLIDING BOARD

for which the undersigned have executed an application for patent in the United States of America

(12) Insert Date of Signing of Application (12) on _____

(13) Alternative identification (13) U.S. Application(s) Serial Number(s)
for filed application(s) filed Concurrently Herewith

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2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

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4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

6) The undersigned hereby grant(s) BURR & BROWN the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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